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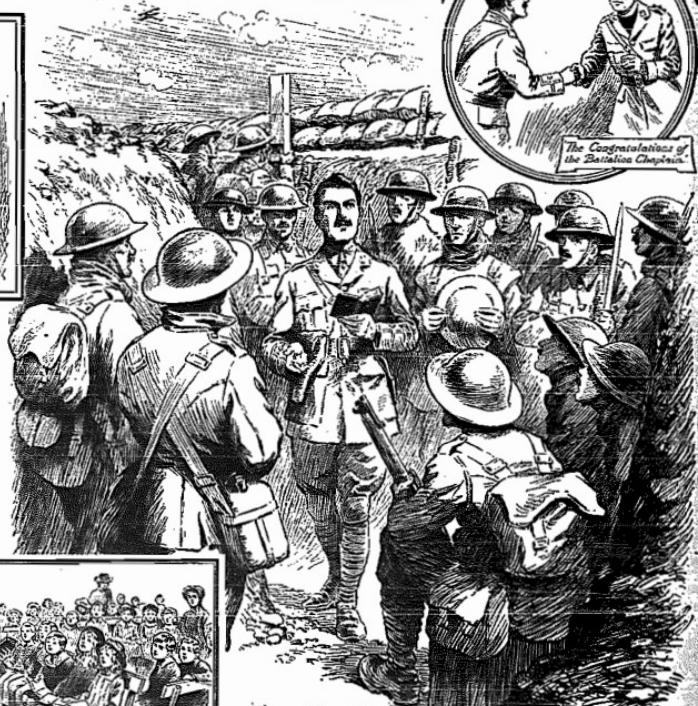
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## SALVATIONIST OFFICER HOLDS A MEETING IN FRONT LINE TRENCH.



"The Commanding Officer gave his consent."



NOT a few Salvationists have achieved signal distinction upon land or sea during the present terrible war. Pre-eminent among those whom their comrades delight to honour are those whose claim to special respect lies in what they have done in connection with that "other war" against sin and the devil, which goes on all the time.

When the war broke out Comrade Aiken was the Young People's Sergeant-Major at Coleraine, a Corps in the North of Ireland. He had already become known throughout the district as an Agricultural Instructor for the County of Londonderry, and equally as an ardent and devoted Salvationist. He had organised a Young People's Drum and Fife Band, and himself played in the Senior Band.

Our comrade now holds the King's commission as a lieutenant, having been promoted from the ranks, but nevertheless continues his Salvation service as an unofficial chaplain with unabated ardour.

On every occasion when going into the trenches, and when a bombardment is taking place, he gives spiritual counsel to his men, and many have decided to take Christ as their Saviour as a result of his earnest dealings with them.

When his company was lying, waiting for action, in the front trenches, only some forty yards distant from the enemy's lines, he felt



"When our men see the King People's Sergeant Major"

he ought, if circumstances would permit, to hold a Salvation service with the men. Upon being approached regarding the matter, the commanding officer gave his consent —only reminding the lieutenant of the danger of loud singing at so short a distance from the German trenches.

On the next Sunday, after orders for the day had been attended to, the company were assembled toge-

ther. Meanwhile the lieutenant had jotted down a few Army songs and choruses from memory, and these were passed round. After one or two songs had been sung in as mellow a tone as possible, our comrade read a portion from Matthew 25, relating to the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, pointing out, as he read, the importance of having the Salvation and grace of God. Just as he had concluded a shell fell at their rear, but without touching a man, and the service ended.

The commanding officer of the

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battalion has not concealed his pride that a company under his command has held the unique honour of being the only ones in the entire line of trenches and the Salvationist Lieutenant has received the warm congratulations of the battalion chaplain on his sterling example.

## READY

Ready to walk with God,  
Whether through pathways old,  
Whether through grief or woe,  
Whether on streets of gold.  
Ready to walk with God.

Ready to trust through all,  
Out of the depths to say;  
Take all Thy gifts away,  
Take will I love always,  
Ready to trust through all.

Ready for life or death,  
Fearing not pains untrod,  
Selling not sorrow's rod;  
Always so sure of God,  
Ready for life or death.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Awake, thou that sleepest,  
and arise from the dead, and  
Christ shall give thee light.  
I am the Light of the world. He that followeth Me  
shall not walk in darkness, and  
shall have the Light of life.

Let us therefore cast off  
the works of darkness, and  
let us put on the armour of  
light.

## WAY OF SALVATION

It is not a long road from the City of Instruction to that of Heavenly Grace and Knowledge of Salvation, but some people take a round-about way that they despair of ever getting to the desired haven.

No matter how far you go, no progress can be made in the right direction without passing through the narrow gateway of confession of sin and repentance.

From these steps will take you to the Mercy Seat, another to attainment of pardon—they are suppliant and faith.

Nothing else is necessary. Do not be deluded by the devil into wasting time over any self-mending penance, even working up of feeling. God is waiting to receive you, come to Him in His way, and come now!

## THE CADETS' VISIT

And the Happy Salvation Sequel

A Cadet was returning to the Hall for tea, but stepped to a door and knocked, for the impulse came clear as a voice within her, "Call at this house."

Upstairs lay an aged woman in bed; for six weeks she had lain thus, nor expected ever to get up again. To her came the woman who lived below.

"There's a young woman from The Salvation Army downstairs, would you like to see her? Your son used to belong to those folks, didn't he?"  
"Yes, but I never did. Let her come up!"

So the Cadet came and the tie of sympathy formed that day lasted through the next six weeks, and also the joy of salvation. On each visit the Cadet cleared her room, pray with her, comfort her heart, and always declare, "I shall be well enough to come to the Commissioning!"

Sure enough, she was sufficiently better by the event stated, but a little financially had left her short of funds; so she walked to Clapton, from Walthamstow, to prove that the Cadet's prophecy was correct, and also to see, even though from a distance, the girl who

## THE VINE

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"I am the true Vine, and My Father is the husbandman. Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away, and every branch that beareth fruit He poureth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."—John 15:1, 2.

THE above words of Christ are full of significance to those who understand the nature and treatment of the vine.

The owner of vines, who wishes them to be fruitful, bearing good, heavy bunches of delicious grapes, must exercise great care. At one period the vine appears as a coarse and lifeless thing, but if a cut is made in a rod, its life is quickly discovered. This is when the vine is asleep.

## Necessary to Life

Now, God requires His people to be perfect, and, if we abide in Christ, we are trying experiences through which we are required to pass will result in the removal of evil tendencies, and an increasing power to produce and show in our lives the fruits of the Spirit.

The perfect berry of most varieties is a covering which is called the bloom, and gives the impression that it has been laid over with some powder. The bloom touch leaves a mark, and this bloom, once rubbed away, can never be restored.

In the fruiterers' windows one usually sees the berries hanging in a polished appearance. They have lost their bloom in the process of handling, and are moving about. Only in fruit-shops, where they can command a good price, does it pay the shopkeeper to have the bunches so protected that the bloom is preserved.

## Self-Evident Lessons

Now at each step in the treatment of the vine, spiritual lessons are self-evident. We who have been wakened from the winter sleep of sin, and have entered into vital connection with Him who is our life, are early subjected to the cleansing process corresponding to the cutting of loose bark from the vine rods. Some of us have suffered and complained when called to surrender what we now see to have been useless and harmful. But sub-

This paint protects the vine, acting as armour against the foes which would otherwise injure its life. But the care of the vine does not end with the scraping and painting. It needs constant nourishment and copious watering. If a vine is left to itself, it produces a large amount of useless wood. The sole virtue of the vine consists in its fruit-bearing qualities, and anything not essential to this must be removed.

At growths only retain its highest development, and sap its strength. The gardener therefore cuts all side-growths away, and confines the energies of the vine to the part which continues to swell until it reaches the stoning period.

This is a trying time for the vine. The purpose which Nature really has at heart is to make a perfect

## PARAGRAPHS and PICTURES from THE ARMY'S PRESS.



May It Ever Be So!

"The flag that fills all hell with dismay  
Is the Flag of The Salvation Army."  
—The British "War Cry"

had led her to the Saviour. There were present in that meeting those who saw to it that this old body had not to walk back home.—British "Cry."

## RUSSIAN MOTHER

Sought Aid in Locating Her Boy

A Russian lady in Australia, who was a widow fighting in France, had been working in a mill in Melbourne, and, in course of conversation with her friends, remarked that she was in great sorrow because that she had no tidings of her boy. Her friends advised her to see Mrs. Lieutenant-Colonel McKenzie of The Salvation Army, whose husband was in France, and she could be found at all he would find in her son.

The lady took the first opportunity of visiting The Salvation Army Hall at Camberwell. Strangely enough she straightway sat beside the person of her quest. When the prayer meeting started Mrs. McKenzie spoke to the woman sitting by her side about her son. The visitor

was the Army's present representative of the appeal of appeals.—All the Words."

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## WORTH FROM WASTE

Stories from the Latest Report of Salvation Army Social Operations in the United Kingdom—They Represent the Kind of Work Which Is Being Carried on the World Over—in Canada The Army Has Numerous Institutions for the Rescuing of Women and Children from Evils Experienced or Threatened

mision has always led to further revelations, and the things which seemed not joyous but glorious in themselves altered yielded the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

The armour of pain, which keeps away insect pests, and shields the vine from their secret depredations, at once suggests the Apostle's armour upon which we put on the whole armour of God, which God has provided for us, that we may be able to stand against the fiery darts of the evil one.

Next comes the spirit of wisdom, which is the kind of mind which can be turned into wisdom, so we, who long to bear such fruit as the glory of our Master, should look in the right direction for our mental and spiritual food.

A Good Test

"Will this make me a better warrior?" "Can I get anything to do that help on the Kingdom?" is a good test to apply to a new book or a new friend.

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Most appealing of all, perhaps, is the thought of the delicate and beautiful bloom whose preservation needs such peculiar care. We are to keep the vine in the beauty of holiness. "Let the love of the Lord our God be in us," reads the Psalmist; and we long that it may be said of us, "Men took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus and learned of him."

That this may be so, we must take heed to our step, and associate with our God. As some have well put it—the more fruitful the branch, the lower it becomes in bearing. May we be so weighted with the fruits of the Spirit that pride shall have no place.

My intemperance had not quenched my pride of birth and upbringing. I thought myself far above the ministry of The Salvation Army, though I accepted the food and lodging. The Army's constant reference to the necessity of my soul's annoyed me, for the Officers declared that I was not fit to be a Christian, and in any reformation that was not accomplished through the Salvation of Christ our Lord, that regeneration could not be unless a man were born again from Above.

"My evil way continued, and another appeal to my friend brought the reply:—

"Dear Blank,—It is quite obvious from your letter that you are not quite given to us. We must have absolute supervision. Stick to work under The Salvation Army for another six months, at least, if you will keep you; and that each time you give in and take alcoholic drink of any kind just means a longer time of probation. —

"Try to persuade The Salvation Army to give you another chance. Show this letter to the head master if you still desire your resolution and try to struggle, not in your own strength only, you will recover."

## NO MEDICAL CURE

"Captain Mac," or, as we must call him, "Major Mac," should endeavour to find out the young Russian, and, if successful, write to the mother, who was leaving Australia the next day.—Australian "Cry."

MUSICAL JACK TARS

Amid all the click and hum and bustle of business at the Chatham (Eng.) Naval and Military Home,

from the Recreation Room came the sound of music and singing. A Jack Tar was at the piano performing with remarkable deftness and skill and the "whole house" was singing. I was the first to notice him, and he went eight merrily. Without a pause it resolved itself into "Take me back to Blighty," and then it is wonderful how gradually yet completely the change is effected—there is a familiar tune and familiar words and the message of Salvation is being sung.

The Naval and Military Homes of The Salvation Army is the most natural thing in the world as the visitor may discover who is privileged to be present at any of the gatherings held in the Home or in the open air. Morning Prayer is the chief feature of the day, and the sailors here are as fervent as any. The Army's presentation of the appeal of appeals.—All the Words."

He will) to dae it for love o' guidness an' His. Hae ye back to yr task, an' dinna fret. 'Twil come an' sure'sky's abus us. 'Vell gang on' doneit an' wishin', an' seenin' only the delights o' this world, forgettin' its hardships an' sorrow, but ye'll gang. This, one day or maybe night, it'll suddenly be born in the shelter, and seem'd to sleep or sleep.

Shouts from drivers, a tap on the shoulder by the traffic policeman, roused him. He lifted the handles, and without a word trudged on. Next comes the spirit of wisdom, which keeps away insect pests, and shields the vine from their secret depredations, at once suggests the Apostle's armour upon which we put on the whole armour of God, which God has provided for us, that we may be able to stand against the fiery darts of the evil one.

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Within three weeks I was on my knees at The Salvation Army Penitent Form, earnestly praying for the salvation of others, and that the miracle might be worked in me.

"It was. When the Officers saw my life that my conversion was true, I was sent to The Army's Home for men at King's Cross, and after sorting paper, was trusted out alone to push a barrow. Coming back with a load, I halted at depth where I had drawn my body and soul, and in bitter penitence and self-distrust cried to God, then and there, that I might never be left to myself any more."

This man was afterwards encouraged by The Salvation Army to write to a firm with which he had been connected, asking for work, and he had been accepted by the Officers' recommendation. The firm accepted him. "He has completely changed," they say; and he has recently received promotion.

"In this stern world, yes, Salvation's fine."

## MAGDALENE

"What a life!" said a man, drawing back from the crowd, and shrugging his shoulders. "I wonder if it's all true, or just a put-up by those in authority to make us feel bad." The man was a soldier, a recruit, a recruit to the Army.

"I have a testimony to my own shame and the glory of God, Who cared enough for me to send The Salvation Army after me!" rang out the thin, high voice of the woman speaking in the open-air meeting.

"It's true enough," replied a second man to the first, "but what they call a man! I was locked up in prison. The police knew her well, and when I was let out again, she was a positive disgrace to the city."

"Well," the other said, a coin spinning into the ring—"there's that to help catch another."

"They say 'Thank you' for the money, but tell you they'd rather have your sin!" grinned the second.

And a tall, elderly Sergeant-Major promptly did so.

The woman who had spoken was now at the back of the gathering, covering her face with one hand, and gasping a little. "You do it for Him," murmured a Sister in a pale bonnet. "Ay, it's little enough, but it's hard for me," returned the woman.

"I must go on," she said, "but what they had to do with me! I was beaten, I was flogged, I was sent to men's cells, but it was kind, it was kind. Can ye think what I was? Can ye think what they had to do for me? Come and see me, and I'll show ye my soul an' body. When the love of Him is born in me, the shame is borne ta. Ye never see the fifth o' ye're sin, an' sin as sin, till ye see His whiteness.

"Last time I was took up the Police Officer 'phoned up to The Salvation Army Home, an' said, 'We'll be back to you.' The Officer came to fetch me, an' I was, but it was kind, it was kind. Can ye think what I was? Can ye think what they had to do for me? Come and see me, and I'll show ye my soul an' body. When the love of Him is born in me, the shame is borne ta. Ye never see the fifth o' ye're sin, an' sin as sin, till ye see His whiteness.

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"I felt it was my chance. All I could pray was, 'O be merciful to me a sinner.' An' He heard the Officer helped me. 'Ye ha' had a fight,' he said. 'Come and comin' down to say, 'Good night, God bless you.' It helped me, Ay, it helped me. 'An' the struggles are gone: I'm for God only since He's merciful enough to talk to me. An' when they hear me speak my testimony in the street they may despise me, but they cannae despise such merciful love of God.'

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# WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT.

**WRITTEN FROM BAGDAD**  
Salvation Army Officer Has Some Interesting Experience.

In an interesting letter written to Commissioner Booth-Tucker, from Bagdad, Staff-Captain Gnana Devan, India, now in charge of a Porters' Corps, says:—

"Here I am at our advanced base headquarters, where there are signs of plenty of activity."

"We have only been in possession about three weeks, but to see the river full of steamers and tugs, it would seem that we had been here always. Stacks of ammunition and supplies are piled up quickly and our Porter and Labour Corps are helping in this work very well indeed."

"Things are not all easy of course, but the management of these men, with only about seven who can take responsibility, and this without thrashing speaks for itself."

"I have quite a lot, very interesting people amongst my men, and one craves to help them, closer touch with Divine things, as one feels this is, after all, the only thing to bring out those latent powers that wait for our Salvation."

"I am praying that I may be given permission to leave my own little Salvation Army Corps amongst them, as this will without doubt, help them considerably."

"I am encamped in the middle of a very beautiful wheat field, the grain, I suppose, I have ever seen in the East. The river-sides are lined with most beautiful date and palm trees. Limes, figs and many other things grow beautifully, which goes to prove that this land is one of the coming countries of the world when properly managed."

## WELCOMED HOME

**Bandmaster Graves Returns from Military Service to Oshawa.**

Bandmaster Graves arrived home at Oshawa on July 20th. The news soon spread, and on Thursday night we gave him a welcome home.

On Monday night a banquet and



Bandmaster Graves

special welcome meeting were held. Sergeant-Major Coul, Sergeant-Major Mrs. Coull, and Bandmaster Short all spoke. The Bandmaster's son, Brother Dave Graves, who had also returned, said how glad they were to be home again. They spoke in the highest terms of the Salvation Army's work in the Hostel.

## CLOSE TO THE FRONT

**SPIRITUAL AID AND TEMPORAL COMFORTS FOR THE VALIANT FELLOWS AS THEY "GO OVER" AND COME BACK**  
—VIMY RIDGE—HERO'S BRIGHT TESTIMONY

Sixty Feet Underground Meeting Led by Adjutant (Chaplain-Captain) Penfold—Many Men Find God

LOOKING broad and well after six months with the Canadian troops in France, Adjutant (Chaplain-Captain) Penfold, who is posted at a camp in the Old Country, was waylaid the other

night by the last opportunity of witnessing for the Master. We committed them to the care of our Heavenly Father, and promised to pray for them. Amongst those who gave a glorious testimony was a Lieutenant Clark, from Toronto—he was one of those who did not return."

"Leaving the staff to carry on and look after the men, I went to one of the advanced dressing stations and took over the preparing of hot cocoas and making the wounded as comfortable as possible."

### Hot Tea for Wounded

Describing something of his own work on the day of the attack, Adjutant said: "It started in the early hours of the morning, and soon the wounded were beginning to stream in, and before long, the men who had survived the first wave, Securing a good supply of water and fuel I got my staff to supplying the men who were coming back, with hot drinks, and they did enjoy them."

The Adjutant has on many occasions been under fire and has conducted "parties" and meetings in an open field, sheltered barns, old stables, and in the actual trenches themselves—often with hand shells bursting around; but best of all he has seen hundreds of men kneeling in prayer for salvation.

At times his audiences have numbered just two or three, at other times as many as fourteen hundred.

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### CORPORAL'S APOLOGY

"I Should Not Like to Hurt Your Feelings!"

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the firing-line, from which he supplied free hot tea to the men coming from the trenches, as well as providing other refreshments, facilities for reading, writing and resting.

He at once opened a "canteen" in a dug-out, and continued this until he was able to secure a more permanent place.

"Our Marquee at Vimy Ridge was repeatedly under fire. On Sunday

fifteen shells burst in and around

the camp being followed next day

with thirty more. A large piece

of shell went through the roof of

our Marquee while it was crowded

with men, but fortunately no one

was injured. A lad who had been

standing on the spot where it had

hit said only a moment before, "I think I'll move from here."

Turning for a moment to the work which fell upon the Adjutant in connection with the supplying of refreshments to the men, we may mention that on some days he cooked over four thousand eggs!

"This has given me a splendid opportunity," said the Adjutant,

"and I feel honoured at having been privileged to serve such noble fellows. But what has given me the greatest satisfaction, as I might add, has been every day every Salvationist who has been the work I have been able to do for eternity. My Hut has been never crowded, and it has been an unusual sight to see half a dozen men seeking Salvation."

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# Woman's Work, Ways and Warfare.

## WOMEN'S SOCIAL BEGINNINGS

### DAYS OF EARLY EXPERIENCE IN JAVA

If ever an enterprise for the helping of the friendless was born out of a greater need, it was the Rescue Work in the Dutch Indies. The Army had already obtained a reputation for what it had done on be-

half of the poor in Asia.

Dutch philanthropy is nothing, if not practical, and since a work shows itself capable of bringing forth good results, the most liberal

and far-sighted persons are willing to support it.

ital of the district) and the director of the bank, took it upon themselves to send round a circular, recommending The Army's Work and asking for practical support.

Now comes this work started that very week, when a number of their difficult problem, namely that of girls between the age of ten and twelve years. These poor children were to be sold by their parents to Arabs, who are always prepared to give a fair price for such girls. So in order to rescue them from such a terrible fate, too, were turned over to The Army Home. The number soon became so great that a separate Home was found necessary, thus it was that The Army's Home for Children was opened at Salatiga on August 4th, 1910, with Adjutant Bosstrom, a devoted Swedish Officer, in charge.

### Other Openings

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Women's Social Institutions in Java

The recently-extended Maternity and Mothers' Homes at Soerakala

half of the natives, and Java being a Dutch possession, it was natural that the splendid work carried on by The Army in Holland should draw the attention of the most thoughtful and intelligent Dutch people of Java's mission.

Special interest was shown in the branch devoted to the reclamation of unfortunate women and girls, some of the happy results of which were well known.

Vice-Regal Sympathy

His Excellency, General Van Hentz, then Governor-General of the Dutch Indies, showed himself a great believer in our work and a personal admirer of its methods.

On one of these occasions the Governor-General told the Colonel Commandant of The Salvation Army, in private audience:

"When I first heard of the work you have done with these girls, I was greatly pleased. The Salvation Army has first been won. With Mrs. Van Hentz, His Excellency had been spending a short time in Holland with some family relatives. One day the conversation touched on the question of servant girls and the lady of the house mentioned Mrs. Van Hentz, if ever in need of a servant, to apply to The Salvation Army. She made use of her services, and the result was exceedingly good to others.

The girl comforted her, because she had true sympathy, and knew how to use it, her message did not miscarry. The writer had hitherto thought her a plain, uninteresting member of society, but that was because of blindness.

"Religion is too deep for me."

"Later in the day he and

heard us both testifying in the open

air meeting. At night, when lights

in the hut were out, and the men

supposed to be asleep, a figure came

on tip-toe towards us.

"It was the corporal, and, leaning

"I say, you two chaps, I hope

"you won't take to heart anything

"you hear me say" (he had been using

"a lot of bad language); "I don't

"mean anything. I know what you

"two chaps are, and should not like

"to hurt your feelings!"

"I then said, "Well, if it is so,

"it is, when our boys put

"up the straight, brave fight, they

"will do splendidly,"

as we all realized that, for some, it

was a very solemn little gathering.

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centred around both the Ypres,

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## Gazette

PROMOTION:  
To Be Ensign—  
Captain Charles M. Squarebriggs  
(Woodstock, N.B.)

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## GENERAL ORDER

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Annual Harvest Festival Effort will take place throughout the Canadian Territory from Saturday, Sept. 22nd, to Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1917. No Special Effort or Thanksgiving Day, except on behalf of the Harvest Festival, will be made in Canada and Corps until the Campaign in France and Flanders is over. The General Assembly is responsible for seeing that this General Order is observed.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

## WAR CRY

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## Editorial Notes

## Memorable Date

INCLUDED in the week in which this issue of "The War Cry" is current, is a date which will be ever memorable in the history of The Salvation Army, that of the Promotion to Glory of our revered Founder, General William Booth.

Five years have now passed since, on August 25th, 1912, he laid down the sword. They have been years of great development at home and of wide extension abroad, years also of wonderful contrast—of sorrow and trial and of triumph—from special endowment on him to special endowment from on high to meet it.

Though our first General has gone to the Court of his great King there is a sense in which he is still with us. Memory of him, memory of an example of desperate, unflinching, single devotion to God and to seeking the salvation of souls. For his life we can never be sufficiently grateful.

## Time Magnifies

EVERY day that passes magnifies the greatness and the work God sends through our Promoted Leader who living; it also reveals more of the scope of opportunity for blessing the world which he has bequeathed to The Salvation Army. May God bestow upon all in our ranks a double portion of the spirit of His great servant and help each man to discharge the responsibility which we bear alone. May they long be spared to us!

## Newfoundland's Congress

THE first, necessarily meagre, report concerning the Congress which is being conducted in Newfoundland by Commissioner Richards, is encouraging. It is evident that the gathering gathered in St. John's have been fraught with much helpfulness and blessing.

The sturdy Salvationists of the Province have a warm place in the hearts of their comrades throughout the Territory. Faced with special difficulties, and of allowing themselves to be overtaken by them, they have turned the very drawbacks of their climate and situation into opportunities for development. In certain directions they have paled ahead of more highly favoured countries.

This is particularly so in regard to

the establishment of Salvation Army Day Schools. The isolated nature of many of the places where Corps and Outposts are at work has created a special opportunity in this direction and the educational system of the Dominion favouring it, our people have been quick to enter the open door and to take a prominent share in the work of helping the boys and girl to grow up God-loving and useful citizens. Readiness and Skill

ANOTHER difficulty faced and overcome in characterising fashion has been that of providing Halls and Schoolhouses. In many places where otherwise they would have had to go without Officers and Soldiers have turned to with readiness and skill and have erected buildings which are not only useful, but would do credit in design and appearance to any of our towns.

God bless Lieut.-Colonel Otway and his comrades of the Newfoundland Province! May they have at the Congress the good time they deserve, and may God come upon them in such abundant blessing that the ensuing year may be the most victorious in their history!

## In a Vicious Circle

FROM time to time there come reminders that insidious dangers lurk in the Picture Theatres as they are present run. The craving for the sensational, which is so easily aroused and translated into feverish action, not only in the case of the young, but also in that of the old, ever demands an increased supply of morbidity, and so the vicious circle goes round, evil creating evil, and again demanding more.

In a recent issue of a leading paper a "write-up" of a film was given for "Heeding of Drunken Habit Shows in Big Picture," and it is "exerts a peculiar fascination, holding the audience till the final scene."

One of the leading characters "nowhere to be found" drug fiend exerts the highest fascination.

One of the most difficult situations which confront a moral reformer is to avoid, when warning against evil sowing in curious minds seeds which lead to the production of the very heretic he is endeavouring to prevent. How more there is danger that a profligate exhibition of pictures dealing with such mortifying subjects will have a disastrous effect.

## Going "Bone Dry"

A FURTHER step has been taken towards making the will of the people effective in regard to the prohibition of liquor. The Legislature just passed at Ottawa places the right to stop liquor advertising in local papers or through the mail, and to refuse newspapers of other provinces carrying liquor advertisements the right to circulate in the Prohibition Province.

Another clause provides that liquor cannot be shipped into a dry Province for illegal purposes. This was pointed out in the House, makes it possible for a Province to have a dry law. If it is illegal for a ship to have liquor in its possession, then it will be ship it into the Province. Where a Province makes it an offence to publish liquor advertisements, the operation of the federal law will prevent the advertising.

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## The Past and the Future

## III.—A Word Especially to My Officers

## BY THE GENERAL

LOOKING forward to the future of The Salvation Army, I see abundant signs that the God of all creation, in His infinite wisdom, has marked out for us, which, if we are true to Him and to the great principles we have embraced, will lead us to still greater achievements for the honour of our Saviour and the well-being of mankind.

God continues to lend us the aid of His mighty Army. The Holy Ghost is working wonders in all lands. The Penitent Form holds the field. Men cry out to us, "What must I do to be saved?" rather than "What ought I to believe?" Soul saving is still the crown of our endeavours. The influence of the Army on the world grows all the time, and it is an influence for the world's highest good.

## Beware of Contentment

In some countries we are often in danger, I fear, of the woe which follows when all mean speak well of us! Let us beware of that and of anything like contentment with a religion which needs no blood of martyrs—sacrifices—which has no shame on the Cross, no persecution of the saints, no God-hating of wicked men. Let us bear of a religion which knows little or nothing of the wild Beast of Hell who goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour!

These tokens of the good hand of God will spell our own opportunity. They call to all Salvationists—especially to Officers—for a more desperate effort than ever before:

To be all that God desires. To seek after what He wants done. To the end will you give attention to one another matters?

Join with me in a more determined and vigorous Campaign to exalt the Divine Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I want you to preach Him and daily cause others to sing the songs which tell of Him; to strive with every power of heart and mind to make the people around you really understand Him and His claims upon them.

Tell men about His wonderful second coming. Tell them about His conception as a Man and Servant for the salvation. Tell them of His suffering for them. His tears, and prayers, and entreaties, and their agony in His Garden; His death and shame upon the Tree; His burial in the tomb; His wonderful battle with death; and His more wonderful resurrection.

I want you to tell men that He is a living Saviour—that He is the Son of God with power. Make them understand His present life at the right hand of the Father and the great promises of that life—plead for them, and on their Advocate, the Friend and Brother who desires above everything else their deliverance from sin and their escape from Hell and their union with the Father.

Tell them of His intention to return to bring them before His Throne, the good and the bad, that they may give an account to God, whether good or evil.

My Comrades, strive to make this plain to the people of every class and age whom you can influence. Plead with them as those who are

## Practical Holiness

III.—I want you more carefully to instruct our people in practical holiness.

Now then see that if I represent the Kingdom of God, I will not let the door into His favour, Holiness is religion itself, and that right living, honest dealing in business, doing unto others as they would that others should do to them, are of the very essence of Salvationism. Teach them to keep the Sabbath, to be kind, to be patient in family, sickness, in suffering, patience in business, and generosity and liberality towards all, especially towards those who are poorer or weaker than themselves, are part and parcel of Jesus Christ's religion.

Make them see—Oh, my young ones, that if they should be in the flesh, they must separate from the world. That Jesus Christ's way is not to concentrate the world, but to crucify it, not to lead the world to our way, but to turn from the world and its way, and to follow the way of the cross. They must cut themselves off from worldly companions, habits, and customs, and, above all, from the worldly spirit.

This is good and we sincerely hope the authorities responsible will see that the new powers thus conferred upon them are exercised with vigour.

Aug. 25, 1917

## PARAPHRETTES

## PERSONAL AND NEWSY

## INTERNATIONAL

At meetings conducted by the General at Wolverhampton, England, there were seventy-five seekers. The Mayor, who presided at the Sunday afternoon gathering, was greatly appreciated. The Army's method of teaching Christianity "without fringes" was welcomed.

One of the immediate results of the visit of the General to the battle area in France is to be the provision of another Salvation Army Motor Ambulance Unit. Five additional cars are to be built and equipped. Six new Ambulances are now in use.

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AT CAMP BORDEN

## CHAPLAINS UNITE IN SPECIAL SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN

Staff-Captain White Takes Part

Staff-Captain (Chaplain-Captain) White reports gratifying spiritual activities are on foot at Camp Borden. The Chaplains of the Camp, together with the Y.M.C.A. religious workers, are meeting daily.

A colonial soldier, who arrived recently, was cured of a severe case of shell shock.

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## CANADA EAST

The Commissioner and Chief Secretary are expected at Territorial Headquarters, on their return from the Newfoundland Conference on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, inst.

The Commissioner will conduct the Harvest Festival celebrations at Ottawa on Sunday, September 2nd.

The Commissioner will be at the Ottawa Fair, and the Commissioner will be at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Correction and Charities will meet in Ottawa from Sept. 2nd-25th.

In addition to the Commissioner, it will be attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Miller, Major Southam, and other Officers.

The Colonel will shortly be undertaking a tour of inspection of the Men's Social Institutions in Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax.

The Property Secretary (Brigadier Miller) has informed me to the Provincial Government in accordance with the requirements for an enlargement of the Legion Bataille Home, which will more than double the size of that institution.

They are now engaged in getting our readers into some prime "secrets" regarding this development, which has occupied much of the Commissioner's attention for some time past. The latest extracts have been made possible by the generous response made by the local people to the appeal which has been issued to them by Assistant Secretary of the Subversive Department. Brigadier Hawling has also taken special interest in the matter.

## THE WAR CRY

## Newfoundland's Congress

## COMMISSIONER RICHARDS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED

## Stirring Opening of Proceedings—Crowded Gatherings—Governor Presides Over Influential Assemblage

## [By Cable]

St. John, Aug. 13.

A GREAT and enthusiastic welcome was given to Commissioner Richards and the party from Territorial Headquarters upon their arrival at St. John's on Thursday last. Officers, Field Staff, the children of the Junior Corps, and the Life-Saving Guards, and the citizens of the town were present.

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of the Methodist College was packed. There was a fine platform of leading Government officials and prominent business gentlemen, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter E. Davidson, C.M.G., who accompanied by Lady Davidson and Captain Riley, who escorted the Colonel round the Queen City, showing him as much of interest, especially on The Salvation Army side of things, as was possible in the short time at his disposal.

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## WOMEN CADETS ARE WANTED

## Room for Sixty at the Officers' Training College in Toronto

Thirty-seven Are Booked to Enter on Thursday, October 4th—Ought You to Be Among the Number Who Are Going Forward in Obedience to the Call of God to a Life of

Salvation Service and Soul-Winning?

WHO WILL MAKE NUMBER 38?

(Concluded on Page 15)

## An Unexpected Visit

COLONEL DE GROOT, JAPAN'S TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Spends Brief, But Interesting, Time in Toronto on His Return Journey to Tokyo.

Information was received unexpectedly on Saturday that Colonel De Groot, Japan's Territorial Commander, would arrive that evening in Toronto. He was met by the Field Secretary (Brigadier Morris), who escorted the Colonel round the Queen City, showing him as much of interest, especially on The Salvation Army side of things, as was possible in the short time at his disposal.

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## FRESH-AIR CAMP

## MORE CHILDREN GO TO JACKSON'S POINT

On Monday another batch of children were taken to Jackson's Point Fresh-Air Camp, number sixty-eight. They were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawling, who have come to the end of their happy health-giving fortnight on the shores of Lake Simcoe.

High spirits and sunburn face the good time the young stars had here. The mother and child group, who were allowed to go along with her children, was specially high in praise of the Camp. It was, she said, the only holiday she had had for sixteen years. All were in good health, for the Camp has been free from sickness.

# Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

WEST TRAINING PRINCIPAL  
BRIGADIER PHILLIPS

Visits Vancouver I.—Good Crowds  
Seeks at the Mercy Seat—  
Candidates Interviewed.

On Sunday, July 29th, Canada West's Training College Principal visited Vancouver I. and conducted enthusiastic meetings throughout the day. Brigadier Phillips was well known around Vancouver and many there were delighted to have the pipe of again listening to his stimulating organ.

Good crowds attended the different Sunday meetings. At night he was assisted by Brigadier McLean and Staff-Captain Smith. At the close of the meeting several young women came to the Penitent Form. On the Monday night the Principal gave a special address to the Young People, and at the end of the meeting had a busy time interviewing Candidates.—G. A.

## SALE OF WORK AT CALGARY

Also an Excellent Young People's Demonstration

A very successful Sale of Work has just been held at Calgary. I. Sixty dollars were cleared, a splendid sum under the circumstances. It will clear the Corps of debt. Our small band of willing workers laboured earnestly and proved themselves real live Soldiers. The stalls were decorated to represent the different corps engaged in the present war, and in the evening a member of comrades from No. L. under the leadership of Mrs. Adjutant Merritt, gave a good musical evening.

A splendid demonstration, first given by the Juniors of this Corps since Aug. 1st, has since been duplicated by those of No. L. A. A. Effective illustrated songs left a deep impression upon all present, and tableaux, and services of songs were well rendered. By the "trooping of The Army's Colours," when each colour was represented in a country in which it was born, at work great interest was created, and the people were enlightened as to what and where The Army is. The continuous applause clearly showed that the evening was much enjoyed.

Lieutenant A. Macaulay worked hard in training the children; likewise Mrs. Sauerwald, who also greatly assisted with the musical side of things. Our Junior Work is on the upward way.—Looker-on.

## NEW OFFICERS AT FERNIE

Seven Juniors Enter Senior Band

We have welcomed Adjutant Meech and Captain Brown to Fernie. Adjutant "Medie" and Captain Hilliard, and seven boys from the Juniors who have just lately entered the Senior Band. Our Band of Love has been started, and thirty-five attended the first meeting.—M. R.

## ST. GEORGE'S (BER.)

We have said farewell to Captain and Mrs. Robinson. Much has been accomplished during their stay, staying here being now enrolled as Soldiers. We have welcomed Ensign and Captain Forsyth; God bless the two sisters. We had two auts on July 29th.—Sister Meech.

### HAMILTON III. BAND

At Dunnville—Stirring Week-end Meetings Led by Major McAmmond.

During the week-end, Aug. 4th-5th, Major McAmmond, accompanied by Adjutant Clarke, Captain R. Simco, and the Hamilton III. Band, led the meetings at Dunnville. Over one thousand people attended the various meetings. On the Saturday evening the Band gave a Musical Festival at the Baptist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion.

On Sunday, the meetings were held in the Park and good crowds of people turned out to hear the Band. The talk of the Major and Mrs. McAmmond were very forceful and were listened to with great interest by the people.

At night a service in commemoration of the anniversary of the opening of the war was held, and a large and appreciative crowd listened to the addresses by Adjutant Clarke and Captain Sime, as well as by Major and Mrs. McAmmond.

The playing of the Band was very much appreciated, and the general request is that they pay another visit in the near future.

A crowd of five hundred gathered at the Mayor Burgoyne presided and spoke words of welcome to the visiting comrades.

### FIRST ENROLMENT

Conducted at Trenton, N.S., by Captain Bellamy.

Since the coming of Captain McAmmond and Lieutenant John Bellamy to Trenton, N.S., we have been having the blessing of God pour out upon us. The Junior Work is very promising and twenty-four names are on the Roll. Crowds attend all indoor and outside meetings. The finances have also been excellent.

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### UNEXPECTED VISITOR AT LETHBRIDGE

On Sunday, Aug. 5th, we had an unexpected visit from the Rev. Mr. Eddar, a Missionary from India. At the closing of our service he stepped into the ring to offer a special invitation to the evening meeting, when he read the lesson and related some of his experiences abroad. There was a good attendance. Captain Chatterton has been in charge in the absence of Adjutant

### BRAMPTON

Veterans Proud of Recruits—Three More Captures Made.

At the start at Brampton Corps is a heart-warming experience. The act of giving Recruits take in the Salvation fighting Army well for the future alike of the members and of the Corps, while the interest and pride the older folk take in the young are a delight to see. Brigadier and Mrs. Sandall conducted the evening meeting. They were given a warm welcome. The Sunday evening Salvation battle resulted in three captures being made, over which there was much rejoicing.

### "ONE OF THE BEST"

At Yarmouth—Major Barr and Lt. John Life-Saving Scouts' Band Hold Meetings in Theatre

On Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4th-5th, the West Toronto Band (Bro. Richards) paid its first visit to St. Catharines. The week-end services were conducted by Mrs. Brigadier Adby, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Heberden. The Band came over by boat and had a very enjoyable trip on the way, discovering sweet music to the large and appreciative crowd who were coming over for the holiday.

Immediately on arrival they marched to the Citadel, where a large number had gathered, and a very creditable musical programme was given, Mrs. Adby presiding.

Two splendid meetings were held in the theatre, the Holiness meeting being conducted by Mrs. Ensign Heberden and the Salvation meeting by Mrs. Adby. A united open-air musical festival was given by the West Toronto and St. Catharines Bands, uniting in Monte Carlo.

A splendid supper was provided by the Home League members. The City was tastefully decorated, the Scouting motto being prominent—and when at 8 p.m. the Musical Festival started, a full house greeted the visitors.

A splendid programme was given,

including marches, selections,

instrumental and vocal solos and

duets, also a demonstration of

semaphore signalling.

Sunday morning was fine and hot, and after 10 a.m. the Band was out on the march. Two short open-air meetings were held in the residential district, and then the splendid Holiness meeting was held in the Citadel, over a hundred being present.

For the afternoon festival the Royal Opera House had been taken, and a splendid crowd was present. The Deputy Mayor (Mr. P. C. Kinney) presided. The Band, consisting of "Belgium, No. 2" was especially good, as was also a part song, "On for God and Right."

At night, after a march, during which the Band stopped to play at a citizen's house, and an open-air in the south end, a salvation meeting was held in the Opera House. A great crowd followed.

A splendid attention was paid to all that was done. Testimonies were given by several of the Scouts, also the Assistant Leader and Chaplain, Captain and Mrs. Sandall, and Private F. Watson of the 48th Battalion, also spoke. Major Barr gave an address on "How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?"

On the Monday morning Major J. W. Grant, Mr. M. Trefry, and Mr. G. Bain, gave the boys an auto ride around our beautiful town.

### QUEBEC

On Sunday, Aug. 5th, the Chief Secretary (Colonel McMillan) conducted the evening meeting. We also had the Commandant, Captain and Mrs. French Officers from Montreal.

The meeting was conducted in French and English. Our little Hall was crowded, and many French Quebecers were present. God was indeed with us, for at the close two returned and sought the Saviour.—Lily Lyon.

### CURLING, N.P.L.D.

We have just said good-bye to Ensign and Mrs. Hilliard, who have laboured amongst us most faithfully for almost two years. Not only the Corps, but the whole community, regret their departure.

During his stay the Ensign used to clean off Corps abilities, as well as to leave a balance in hand towards a new Hall. He also finished our School, which is a credit to Curling.—W. Hiscock, Sgt.-M.

### CORPS CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

(1) Will every Corps Officer please look out for some one who can keep "The War Cry" posted up concerning Corps happenings.

(2) Send to the Editor the name and address of the comrade concerned, so that he or she may be properly commissioned.

**THIS WEEK'S HINT TO OUR REPORTERS**  
Find out what is doing in regard to the coming Harvest Festival

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### MRS. BRIGADIER POTTER

Farwell from Hamilton I. Corps Is Conducted by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler.

In connection with Mrs. Brigadier Potter's farewell from the Corps, a public good-bye was arranged at Hamilton I. Citadel—the Corps where her daughter Alice and herself have been Soldiers for the past three years.

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler was in charge of the service, which, from start to finish, was a season of blessing and joy.

Young People's Sergeant-Major Alice, on behalf of the Young People's Workers, testified to the faithful service rendered by Sergeant Alice while Songster Leader. Alice also gave a short account of her stewardship. In a few well-chosen words, Alice gave her experience.

Staff-Captain Burrows was warmly commended for his courage of Mrs. Potter's taking up the work on the death of her husband, and bespoken for her great victories in her new command.

Mrs. Potter testified to the goodness of God to her and thanked the comrades who had so warmly received her into their hearts and thus helped her faith, finishing up with an exhortation to sinners to accept the Saviour.

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler finished up with a Bible talk, pleading for immediate decision, and six souls came forward to the Mercy Seat.

### WALLACEBURG

Last Wednesday night, while our comrades of Wallaceburg were in the city, we had a great meeting in the hall, from the sidewalk, kiosk in the ring, and sought Jesus at the drouthend. Praise God! Good crowds came to the meeting on Sunday night. Captain Webster spoke on "Opportunities and Responsibilities." We had a good time, and the people seem to be getting more interested in the salvation of their souls.

We also had a visit from one of our old boys, Lieutenant Light, who is home on furlough.—C. C.

VIDED OL OLD COMRADES

On Aug. 5th-6th, we at Stratford had a surprise visit from our old Sergeant-Major (McGregor) and his wife from Dovercourt, and the Band and Peake and son and Arthur Cole, etc. They have greatly augmented the Band considerably for the week-end, and proved a real blessing to the comrades here.

Commandant and Mrs. Mercer are being made of much blessing.—A. C.

THE NUCLEUS OF THE CHINESE SALVATION ARMY IN PEKING IS indeed of a gratifying nature. The public gatherings are always crowded and the interest manifested by the Chinese people is indeed remarkable. Many a Chinese man, woman and child has been converted to Christ.

Our Chinese friends are indeed a credit to the Chinese people.

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Many things one reads or learns about in childhood disappear us with time, actual contact with them, with their native childhood's imagination had exaggerated them. Not so, however, with China: she has all the fascinations—ancient customs—peculiar manners—wielded experience, yet many a child's mind is ever impudent and bold, and who has not seen the Chinese people?

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### THE WAR CRY

## From Canada West to China

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF PARTY'S FIRST DAYS IN THEIR NEW LAND—THE LANGUAGE IS DIFFICULT, BUT GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE  
Peking Salvionists a Credit to The Army—Converted Carpet Factory Owner Closes Works on Sunday and Brings Employees to Meetings—Day School Opened—Expectations More Than Realized.

### PROMOTED TO GLORY

Private Langill, Nelson, B.C.  
This young man of twenty-three years, died from wounds on Jan. 27th last. He left Nelson uncorrelated, but a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Langill, from John Nelson with the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France, states that he attended religious service there, and not only indicated his interest in the Christian life, but also requested the



word should be sent to his wife, the effect that "the good fight" was within his own heart, and "win there, is to win everywhere."

His mother, who is a true Soldier of this Corps, and his wife, are wonderfully sustained by the power of God. The father and another son are at the front, and deeper sympathy is at the front.

### Private Redshaw, Lethbridge

Among the many Salvionists who responded nobly to the call-duty from this Corps, Private John Redshaw, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has distinguished himself. His mother and father received a message saying their eldest son was missing on May 3rd, but final word from the Record Office (Ottawa) came Thursday, July 26th, informing the parents that he had been captured by the Germans. He enlisted with his younger brother, Private Arthur Redshaw, in the 82nd Battalion, Lethbridge, on Dec. 4th, 1916, and has been in France for eight years. The two boys have been in the Corps' Band for six or seven years.

Edmonton II. Corps on Sunday, Aug. 25th, participated in a service meeting in the morning, and the evening Captain Farnsworth gave stirring talk on the greatness of Christ. At the close two young men, a girl, and a boy gave their hearts to God.—Correspondent.



The Dundas Songster Brigade, with Captain and Mrs. Speller, the Corps' Officers

Frost Row (left to right): Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bates, Ensign Speller, Songster Leader Griffin, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Forwell. Back Row: Bro. Hobbs, Guard Leader Howlett, Young People's Sergeant-Major Sharp.

## PRAYING LEAGUE

## Sir Mortimer Clark Died in Maine

## PRAYER TOPICS

1. Pray that Russia may give God His rightful place in the hearts of her new Government. That Commissioner Mapp may have much success and blessing in establishing the Salvation Army as a vital force in that great land.

2. Pray for our brave men who are facing dangers and death.

3. Pray for those in the home land who are receiving the heart-breaking tidings of the loss of their sons, husbands, and brothers, "at the front."

4. Pray earnestly for Canada's statesmen in these crisis hours in the history of our Dominion.

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston

Our study for this week is a most fascinating one. The story of the early experience of the founders of the Christian era is of deepest and profoundest interest. And perhaps the most edifying lesson for us will be to study for a little piece in what their strength rested. How was it that these men and woman, made from the humbler walks of life, without the special advantages of the culture of the schools of the world, were able to go out as, it would seem, to turn the world upside down?

They appealed to the crowds! Not only to the humble classes of humanity, but to the learned, to the philosopher, to the highly-trained minds of the days. People of every class in every country round about Jules heard and believed the wonderful message delivered!

What secret had they discovered? What did it mean? How well we know! At once the answer comes back: "Pentecost!"

May we remind our readers of the prayer of Christ just before He went away: "I pray not for these only, but for all who shall believe in Me through their word."

At this stage in the history of our country, when so many people seem to have forgotten God, may we not also as we read our Guide portion each day, and have some real heart-searching, and see why there is so little spiritual power among us?

Is it not because, instead of waiting before God in humility of spirit and making every interest subservient to His will, people are satisfied with external, the formality of religious observance? This may include the formal testimony, the routine march, the singing of songs without thought of their meaning.

What is needed everywhere today is a new inspiration, a fresh baptism, a "leaving those things which are behind and a pressing forward to those things which lie before." Those who have been born again of Pentecost must be fulfilled in you, my comrades, individually, or in your Company, the Young People's Company. We still live in the dispensation of the Holy Ghost.

It is only when the conditions as set forth in Acts 1:14 are not complied with that there is barrenness and fruitlessness—let us put aside indifference, self-satisfaction, dependence upon the experiences that have been, and in humility of purpose seek the Lord, bringing to Him all, not only our sins, but our titles, ourselves.

## FAITH HEALING

BY THE ARMY'S FOUNDER

[The beginning of this tractate will enable us to understand what The Salvation Army teaches on this important subject, and will also help to clear the minds of any who might be sceptical of some of the delusive theories that are set forth nowadays.]

## VII.—TESTIMONY

1. It must not be taught amongst us that those who exercise faith in God's healing are cured when there is evidence that they are not. This is a grave error, calculated to breed unbelief and scepticism.

In many cases it is irrational. Of course, if the malady consists of some nervous affection, such as a natural fear in time of peril—as, for instance, in a storm at sea, or the fear of darkness, or some malady of which there is no consciousness at the time of its occurrence, it may be perfectly wise and prudent to wait for the proof of the healing before going on trusting for it; but to profess a belief that a physical disease, cured which plainly is not cured; is to follow a course directly calculated to lead to disappointment, and despair in the sufferers, to bring discredit on all faith, and to strengthen the unbelief of those who are without. How much harm has been done to Christ's cause by such professed cures it would be difficult, if not impossible, to calculate.

If you are led to trust God for healing, it may often help you to declare your faith, and when God heals you, or any other, let your infirmity or through the agency of any one else, publish it abroad, and be careful to give Him all the glory. But hold your hand, and your tongue, and your pen as to the cure having been effected until you have sufficient evidence as to the fact to which you testify.

## L.S. GUARDS OF REGINA

Give a Splendid Demonstration—Major Coombs Presents Colours—Now Under Canvas for a Fortnight.

On Tuesday night, July 31st, the Life-Saving Guards of the Regina, Sask., Corps, gave a special Demonstration, the chair being taken by Scout Leader Smith. Several items on this programme are worthy of special notice. An aerial abseil drill was very creditably rendered, and a dialogue entitled "Domestic Discomfits" was very interesting. A stave drill was well done, and the manner in which the girls did some bandaging exercises went to show that they had been well instructed and that in time they would make a very good showing at that kind of thing.

The most important event of all to the Guards was the presentation to them of Colours by Major Coombs. After the Demonstration refreshments were served. The programme of the evening included the camp song of the Guards, and they are enjoying life under canvas at Saskatchewan Beach for two weeks.—Arthur H. Smith.

## BELL ISLAND

Ensign Marsh Presents Instruments to New Bandsmen Before Farewelling.

After the wars Ensign and Mrs. Marsh have said to Bell Island, Secy. T. M. Wixson paid a glowing tribute to their services here during that period.

In the Band meeting on Monday night it was Ensign Marsh's great delight to present instruments to two new Bandsmen, Brothers Rose and Dickett, and also to welcome Brother Peckham as a future Bands-

man. Mrs. Marsh gave a farewell address on Sunday night. There is boundless exulting among the members of Bell Island Corps. Some give \$1 monthly, in addition to collections and helping to provide for tables at teas for the Corps.—One of the Boys.

## NEWMARKET

On Sunday, Aug. 12th, two Life-Saving Scouts came forward for Full Salvation in the Holiness meeting. At night two backsliders, for whom we have been praying long-time, came back to the fold. By long-time I mean a period of ten summers. Our converts testified and are taking their stand.

## SCIENCE TO THE RESCUE

FOR the last four hundred years wood worms have been eating the woodwork of Westminster Hall, London (Eng.), and the timber of the structure is now seriously threatened. An attempt is now being made to check the ravages of these worms. Men



A Scene at the Invalides, Paris Honouring the United States Flag on Independence Day.

## SAVAGERY OF THE WEEED

"A WEED is a wild plant, bred and trained to struggle and fight for its existence," says the "Rural New Yorker." The author of this article has had much of the fight taken out of it through long years of selecting and training it for useful ends. Nothing can remain a wild fighter and at the same time excel in useful qualities. One quality must give way as the other advances, and that is the dog and wolf. The modern house dog, dwarfed in size and trained in gentle habits, must be protected from the wolf, or the latter would eat him up.

"In like manner, corn or wheat

or other root crops can never

hold their own when sown,

raugued, or redroot. Left to them-

selves in such a struggle, the useful or "cultivated" plants are always

swamped. The cultivated grasses,

in a sour, neglected lawn or pasture

give way to the weeds and poor

grasses. When lawn and hedge

and phonomenon, and the finer

grasses come back and occupy the

land. This same thing runs all

through life, for as plants or animals

are improved and made more useful

through selection and care, they

must have higher culture, better

condition, and more energy and im-

provement. They are no longer fighters,

but things to be defended and fought

for as the price of their improvement."

THE USEFULNESS OF THE HORSE

OVER a million horses and a quarter of a million mules were used for war service by Great Britain alone since the war began. General G. F. M. Bridges, chief army representative of the British Commission, said recently in New York:

"In the artillery branch of the ser-

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The usefulness of the horse is

not confined to artillery and cavalry.

The pack horse, though occupying

a more humble position, is none the

less indispensable. Munitions, food

and supplies are carried by him into

regions where the motor cannot

peneate."

FOOD OFTEN WASTED

THE British War Office draws

attention to the wastage of food

from the dispatch by relatives and

friends of parcels containing food

for the troops.

More than one-half of the

parcels containing foodstuffs arive

quite unfit for consumption.

Packages often are returned insuf-

ficiently addressed or unknown,

and then constantly are found to

contain articles such as butter, eggs,

sausages in varying states of putre-

faction.

SAVING THE CHESTNUTS

NO chestnut tree in all Switzer-

land may be cut down without a

special permit, and such permits are not easily obtainable. The Central

Bureau of Forestry issued this order

on March 1st, in connection with its campaign

for the development of every pos-

sible native source of food supply in

view of the desperate situation due

to the limitations of imports by the

German submarine warfare and other

causes connected with the world war.

## FOOD CONTROL IN U. S.

THE United States Food Control State, gives enormous powers to the President for requisitioning war supplies. It also provides for army commissions without "seriously encumbering" the civil community. The committee's work was made after a thorough canvass conducted by it.

Members of the committee expressed the hope that the solution of the difficulty will be found in a supply of meat from the United States, saying that they believe that thousands of medical men there are willing to come to Europe.

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Mr. John G. Kent

A Toronto (Ontario) business man, who has recently refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Secretary of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises.

# A MALTESE ROMANCE

## Stirring Story of Military Life and a Soul's Salvation

CHAPTER XXXVII.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOW

THE day after his talk with the American sergeant, George set himself to the task of writing to old Mr. Brown, an elderly friend of his son who had met his end. He expressed his deep sympathy for the bereaved father and sister in very tender words, and assured them of his prayers on their behalf that God would comfort and bless them and sanctify this sorrow to them.

#### Pleasant Associations

A few weeks later he was pleasantly surprised to receive a reply from Miss Mamie Brown. Her father, Mr. Brown, was failing fast and was unable to attend to his correspondence so she had done it all upon her. She thanked George for sending the information about her brother and for his very kind messages of sympathy. Then she referred to the pleasant associations they had enjoyed during the visit of George to Malte and concluded as follows: "If ever you visit the United States do not come and see us. As one of Joe's dearest friends you will ever be welcome."

From the moment of reading that paragraph a strong desire took possession of George to cross the Atlantic, not so much to see what the United States looked like, but to get better acquainted with the writer of the letter. But several years of service in the British army stretched between him and the fulfilment of his desire. In the meantime he thought it not amiss to write again at some time direct to Miss Mamie, delicately suggesting that they keep in touch with each other. The girl was by no means adverse to this and so they regularly corresponded in a friendly sort of way, telling each other all the little happenings of interest in their respective circles.

#### On the Reserve

And so the years went by till the time came when George's term of service with the colors expired. He went home to England with three rings on his finger and urged his son to sign on for another term of service. He refused and was therefore transferred to the Reserve.

Returning to his home town he waited for a time to take up civilian life again in the same old way he had done before his enlistment. But found it impossible without sacrifice due to the fact he had learned to cherish as a "Salvation Army." Before he clearly saw that there was a sharp dividing line between himself and his relations and friends. They were daily seeking to conform to the world; he was ashamed that he had been transformed into something else. They sought for pleasure in card playing, horse racing, theatres, balls, parties, etc., avoided all such things as dangerous to his spiritual experience. Found true pleasure in mingling with God's people, seeking the salvation of sinners and in trying to help the poor and unfortunate.

#### Set at Variance

Thus he experienced that Christ came into his life not to bring him as far as his relations with those now concerned, but a sword.

not to make all things smooth and easy, but to set him at variance with his proud and worldly father and mother. The fact that he had joined the Salvation Army, was a source of grief to them than his enlistment. They had tried to console themselves with the thought that after all their boy was serving his country and was doing well in the Service, and they had displayed



"You will come to me now?"

had met whilst attending Army meetings at a Toronto Corps.

#### Visit to Virginia

They prospered, and after a while, George thought he would take a trip down to Virginia to see Mr. Brown and his daughter. He was received in a very friendly manner by the old gentleman and somewhat shyly by

"Well I suppose all that foolishness out of the boy's head when he comes home," was the comment of his father.

But when George declared his intention to stick to The Army and openly attended the meetings and marched the streets his father fairly exploded with wrath.

#### settled in Canada

So the upshot of the whole matter was that George thought it expedient to leave his home. His thoughts turned to America and he decided to go over and see if he could not make good. Failing to get permission from the military authorities, however, to reside outside the British Empire till his release from the Royal Artillery.

And, "Somewhere in France" he made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of freedom and right. Like his son John, he died a soldier's death for the honour of the old flag.

Our tale is told. We trust it has proved of interest and benefit to our readers. Young men especially we hope, will learn from it that following Christ means repentance, conversion, and a bold witness for Him everywhere. Perhaps many who are now in the service of the Empire will discover a similarity in their own character to that of George before his conversion and will be led to reflect on their need of a change of heart, involving a death to sin and a rising in newness of life to walk with Christ.

We venture to hope also that Salvationists and others working for the extension of God's Kingdom will find in the story of George's life and stimulation to go on sowing the seed beside all waters, trusting in God for the increase. If so, "A Maltese Romance" will not have failed of its purpose.

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**TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK**  
Another Serial Story of Deep Human Interest  
**"A DAUGHTER OF SALVATION"**

By the Well-known Salvation Army Writer, "Nicholas Willis".

In the course of this striking narrative, the reader will learn how the heroine found her heart's desire. It will be illustrated by pictures by a first-class artist, and incidentally describe life on a farm in the Old Country in a manner which will specially appeal to those whose early days were spent in similar surroundings, as well as form an interesting study in contrasts and conditions for those who have been born and brought up in the Dominions.

Be Sure You Do Not Miss the Opening Chapter!

never leave the old homestead, is his desire, wish to spend his last days here. There is no alternative for you to settle in Virginia George. Don't you think it is a safe place?

"Indeed I do," was his reply, "and the only thing that prevents me is my obligation I am under to the British Government, not to live away from the seat of the Empire in my service on the reserve expire."

"Then we must wait a few years longer, George," said Mamie firmly,

#### With Heavy Heart

George returned to Canada with somewhat heavy heart. A few months later he was summoned to Virginia by a wire from Mamie to the effect that her father was dying. He reached the scene just as Mr. Brown was breathing his last.

When the funeral was over and every one had departed George stood alone with Mamie in the front room of the house. The twilight was deepening and they clasped each other's hands as they gazed silently out of the window.

"Mamie," said George at last, "you will come to me now?"

"Yes, George," she replied, "my father is gone, Joe is gone, father is gone and now I have only you, and so I will say, like Ruth did to Naomi, 'Whither thou goest, I will go and whither thou lodgest I will lodge.'

And so it came about that shortly afterwards a quiet wedding took place, and Mamie became Mrs. Stanton. Having considerable money to her name she enabled her husband to buy the farm outright, and also the next year to hire a man to employ a hired man. She rented her property in Virginia, not wishing it to pass out of her hands altogether, as she cherished the hope that one day George would take her back to his old family homestead, and it would pass on to their children.

#### Peace—War

For several years they lived very happily together, a little George and a little Mamie arriving in due time. Peace, contentment, and Godliness characterized their home; they prospered in temporal affairs and all seemed well for a long continuance of such happy conditions.

Then the terrible European War broke out and George felt within him the stirrings of a call to defend his country. He left his farm and Mamie and the children sent him to Virginia, and George set out for England to enlist in his old corps—the Royal Artillery.

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#### USEFUL RECIPES

**Two New Ways to Bake Apples—** Peel thin and core well, then place in deep pan, allowing heating table-spoonful sugar and one-half cup of water to each apple. In the centre of each apple place a teaspoon of chopped nuts and strip of lemon or orange peel, and over the whole sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake very slowly. Or, fill the center with honey and teaspoon of butter instead of the nuts and sugar.

**A New Way to Cook Liver—** When liver is tough, add a little water to the pan, and when it is well cooked, try this way of cooking:

Run slices through the food chopper, using medium disk, drop it by the spoonful into a basin of bread crumbs, turn it over and dip it out into a frying pan of hot fat not as fat as bacon fat, so that the pats will have plenty when the pats are turned, which will be as soon as they are crisp on one side. After a few minutes put them carefully into a greased pan and set them in the oven to get done clear through.

**Apple Snow—** Grate a medium-sized tart apple, peeled, and set aside. Whip stiff the white of one egg with a pinch of salt, then add one tablespoonful of the grated apple, stirring in with a cup of sugar. Lift it at a time until the grated apple have been quite used, then continue heating until the snow has risen to at least one and one-half pints in quantity, for it will swell surprisingly. Cooked apples may also be used, in same proportion, the pulp of one apple to the white of one egg. Chopped dates or nuts may be added, or fresh grated coconut, all giving increased food value of their individual types. This snow may be served ice-cold as it is, or browned in the oven, hot.

**PRIZE OFFERED TO BOOMERS**  
A DOLLAR BOOK FOR AN EXERCISE OF WITS

In order to help Boomers to an exercise of wits in this direction the Editor offers a prize of any book on the Trade Department's Catalog to the value of \$1 for the best list which will show what in "The Cry" of any one date is likely to appeal to the following persons:

(2) Brother Weakness, who has only a week to live, three weeks to keep him going. He is also very ignorant in regard to Salvation teaching.

(3) Sister Youngandfrighty. Is good at heart, but finds it difficult to settle down to anything serious. Has the interest of the Corp at heart, and desires to do his share to

Don't forget to send to the Editor that Boomer's Photo and an account of his or her experiences

interest was attracted by anything in the paper, she would be likely to read on and probably get spiritual help and blessing, and the difficulty is to get around to her.

(4) Mr. Monophras. Is all for business and has not much time for anything but real estate. Nevertheless, he has a good deal of interest in the native races of India because some of his money was made by a fortunate speculation in which a coffee plantation in Ceylon figured. Does not know much about The Army.

(5) A workingman, who has Socialist tendencies, believes in the brotherhood of man, and is a little pugnacious because there is such a difference between some professing Christians and the life and teachings of Christ.

(6) Mrs. Homeproud. Has a lot of household cares and "very little time for religion." Likes to read a newspaper, but never can make time on a Sunday afternoon. Has a son in khaki. Used to sing in the church choir, and once taught Sunday School class.

The competition will remain open till the end of September. Any "War Cry" between, and including, the month of September, will be read Saturday in September may be taken as the basis of the list. All who are in the Territories of Canada East or West may take part.

We suggest a good way to make up a list—especially suitable for a competitor to take six sheets of paper and at the head of each to write the name of one of the characters described.

Next take a copy of "The War Cry" and, as you look it through, note down the reading matter or picture you think will be of interest to each.

The winning paper will be published, together with the names of competitors who merit mention.

## NEW PRICE LIST FOR UNIFORMS

For some time there has been a constant increase in the price of the cloth used in our Tailoring Department; indeed, during the last few months, it has been doubled. Up till now we have refrained from following the rising market, but have given our customers the benefit of the old prices. It is, however, impossible for us to do this any longer. We have, therefore, decided to raise the price of Uniform, but for the present the increase will be very small compared with the large advance in the price of cloth. These new prices go into effect September 1st.

For price, material and workmanship, these Uniforms will compare favourably with those made in any tailoring establishment in the country.

Cloth No. 5	2-piece Suit	Tunic	Pants	Vest
\$37.75	\$26.00	\$17.75	\$8.00	
\$44.00	24.00	10.00	7.50	
\$50.00	27.75	12.75	8.50	
\$60.00	32.00	17.50	12.50	5.50
Grey Cloth	28.00	19.00	9.00	6.00
Cloth No. F107	22.25	16.00	6.25	4.50

Cloth No. R2	Vest or Cacoat	With Crest
Cloth No. R1	5.50	6.50

(Write for prices of Bandsmen's Uniforms, or other information required. All Trimmings Extra.)

#### Special Cheap Serges

**No. 9 ARMY SERGE**—A good, strong Cloth of coarse weave; dry fit, and workmanship fully guaranteed. The Price, per suit, is only \$25.00.

**SERVICEABLE BLUE SERGE**—For many years we have made a speciality of Army Serges that we could fully guarantee, and have found that they give excellent satisfaction. We shall still carry this class of goods and recommend our customers to buy it; but if you would like a cheaper suit we can now supply you with a good, serviceable Suit of Blue Serge, which will give good service, and with which, we think, you will be satisfied. This is not Army Serge, and we cannot guarantee the dry fit, but we can still guarantee fit and workmanship. Send for sample. The price of this Suit is only \$22.25.

#### COST OF TRIMMINGS, Etc.

Local Officer's and Cadet's Suit, \$1.10; Captain's and Lieutenant's, \$1.10; Ensign's, \$2.75; Adjutant's, \$3.50; Staff-Captain's, \$3.85; Staff Pants, \$1.10; Bandsman's Tunic, 9¢ and upwards.

ADDRESS ORDERS TO The Trade Secretary, Salvation Army Headquarters, James and Albert Sts., Toronto

## PARAGRAPHETTES

(Continued from Page 9)

Mr. Badger Potter leaves Toronto for Winnipeg on Monday next (29th Inst.). Captain himself, and of Mr. Badger Green, together with some particulars of their careers, will be printed next week.

The Training College is in the hands of the Property Department for painting and thorough renovation prior to the opening of the new Session on Oct. 4th.

Major and Mrs. Fraser conducted Sunday meetings at Dr. Trenholme's Private Home, Adjutant Walker went to Mimico, and Captain Prude paid his usual visit to Burwash, remaining over Monday for the cottage meeting for the married guards and their wives and any war-people who may be employed at the Institution, which is now regularly held.

Adjutant Coxon was seen by the Field Secretary this week. Our comrade, we are pleased to say, continues to improve in his own physical and is still in buoyant spirits, notwithstanding his long sickness. Comrades will continue to pray for his recovery.

Captain Steet's present address is: Captain-Captain Steet, 1st Battalion, Royal Engineers, R.E., France. Adjutant Penfold is now located at The Army's Hut at Bramshott Camp, England. An interview with the Adjutant respecting his work in France will be found on page 14.

Captain-Sergeant W. F. H. Helmchen and Young People's Treasurer, Tom Smith were married by Brigadier Adby at Ottawa on Friday, the 11th inst.

The Inquiry Department is continuing its record of successful work. One of the latest finds to its credit is a runaway husband.

Brigadier-General Officers are booking up Specials for the Harvest Festival Sunday at their Command.

Captain Gervin has been transferred from Wallaceburg, in the London Division, to Trenton, N.S., in the Halifax Division.

Lieutenant Kirbyson, of Earls Court (London, Eng.), was opening a window, when his foot slipped and he fell. From the broken glass he sustained a cut which necessitated the insertion of seven stitches.

The Life-Saving Scouts and Guards, and Young People generally, are, we hope, making away with an eye to the Fall Demonstrations. They will, no doubt, also take part in the Harvest Festival celebrations.

Life-Saving Scout Instructor Bell, of West Toronto, has received the Certificate of the Royal Humane Society for saving life from drowning. A photo of our comrade and full particulars are being whittled for an early issue.

## CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton conducted some remarkable meetings with our Indian comrades at Glen Vowell and Portage la Prairie recently.

Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Bell will conduct meetings at Edmonton I. on Sunday, Sept. 16th. Red Deer will also be visited by the Chief Secretary on the following day.

Good reports continue to reach us of the meetings conducted by Brigadier Phillips. The Training Principal at present in British Columbia.

Major Sims (Men's Social Secretary) will conduct the week-end service at Portage la Prairie on Sept. 8th-9th.

The wedding of Captain Fred Merritt and Lieutenant Ferguson is announced to take place at Winnipeg I. Chapel. Major Commins will conduct the ceremony.

A few Troops of Life-Saving Scouts have been organized at Edmonton I. by Commandant Cummins, of the Men's Social Department.

Adjutant Halpinay (Territorial Headquarters) conducted the week-end meetings at Portage la Prairie recently.

The farewell meetings of Adjutant M. J. Regina, Swift Current, and Mr. Lethbridge were occasions of blessing.

Major (Brandon), who has been laid aside with a sprained ankle, is now able to be around once again. Friend Godi A. singer has arrived at the Quarantine of Captain and Mrs. George Jones of Winnipeg II. Congratulations!

Captain and Mrs. Cox led the Holmeses meeting at Winnipeg I. on the morning of Sunday, August 12th.

## SONGS OF SALVATION

## PISGAH!

Tunes—Come, comrades dear, B.B., 136; He lives, B.B., 138.  
O glorious hope of perfect love!  
It lifts me up to things above,  
It bears on eagles' wings;  
It gives my ravished soul a taste,  
And makes me for some moments

With Jesus, priests, and kings.  
Rejoicing now in earnest hope,  
I stand, and from the mountain top  
See all the land below;  
Rivers of milk and honey rise,  
And all the fruits of Paradise  
In endless plenty grow.

A land of corn, and wine, and oil,  
Favoured with God's peculiar smile,  
With every blessing blest;  
There dwelt the Lord our Righteousness,  
And keeps His own in perfect peace  
And everlasting rest.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!  
Cast out Thy foes; the inbred sin,  
The carnal mind, remove;  
The purchase of thy death divide;  
Give me, wth all the sanctified,  
The heritage of love!

## MAJESTY!

Tunes—Helmsley, B.B., 167; Austria, B.B., 162.  
Lo, He comes with clouds descending!

Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending,  
Swell the triumph of His train!

Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him,  
Robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold

Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing.

Shall the true Messiah see.

Yes, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thy eternal throne;

Jesus, take the power and glory,  
Claim the Kingdom for Thine

Hallelujah!

[Own:]  
E everlasting God, come down!

## SOLOMON'S ORCHESTRA

## IT WAS THE BIGGEST ONE ON EARTH

**I**N size the orchestra mentioned in first Chronicles 13th verse must have been the largest body of musicians the world had up to that date seen. "Four thousand praised the Lord with the instruments which I made," said David, "to praise them with." It is supposed that this company existed up to the time of the dedication of Solomon's Temple, for which David had made such elaborate preparations, and to these four

the thrilling song of the massed choristers! "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in!"

Musicians everywhere must be intensely interested in reading whatever details of this vast choir and orchestra are given, such as their division into classes and the names of the chief conductors, who gave the beat on their cymbals. The

## IS YOUR HEART TUNED TO PRAISE GOD?

thousand instrumentalists were apparently added vast numbers of choristers.

The records of the Jewish historian Josephus, are almost fabulous. He declares two hundred thousand trumpets were used, and forty thousand psalteries and harps. Imagine the outburst from such an orchestra when the doors of the newly-erected temple were flying back! Imagine

music was probably rude, according to the times, but no doubt whatever could be done to make the Temple service beautiful and impressive was done. Yet, as we carefully study all the facts, the music of this biggest orchestra on earth is sadly marred. Indeed, one may have grave doubts whether it gave any pleasure whatever to the Almighty.—"Bardsman, Local Officer, and Songster."

## SPECIAL TO "CRY" BOOMERS

A New Serial Story Starts Next Week—See Page 14

## COMING EVENTS

Winnipeg—Fri-Mon, Sept. 7-10.  
Ottawa—Sunday, 23.

Brigadier Morris—Orillia, Sat-Sun, Aug. 25-26; Collingwood, Sun, Sept. 2; Oshawa, Sat-Sun, 8-9; North Toronto, Sun, 16.

Brigadier Bettridge—Botwood (Nfld.), Sat-Sun, Aug. 25-26; Bishop's Falls, Mon, 27; Gambo, Tues, 28; Port Blandford, Wed, 29; Clarenceville, Thurs, 30; Bay Roberts, Fri-Sun, 31-Sept. 1; Carbonear, Mon, 3; Harbour Grace, Tues, 4; Clarke's Beach, Wed, 5; Long Pond, Thurs, 6; Curling, Fri, 7; Bell Island, Sat-Sun, 8-9.

Brigadier Moreton—Verdun, Sun-Mon, Aug. 26-27; Montreal 2, Tues, 28; Verdun, Fri, 31st.

(Mrs. Moreton will accompany) Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall—Sydney, C.B., Sat, Aug. 25 to Tues, Sept. 11; Glace Bay, Thurs, Sept. 13 to Tues, Oct. 2.

## WE ARE

## Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, and especially in regions where difficulties are great. Address, LEAD—OR—SEARCH, Toronto, marked "Confidential".

One dollar should be sent with every query, less any fees charged. In case of expense, the sender will be reimbursed.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to call regularly through the Station Master or Postmaster, and the Canadian Legion Branches if giving information concerning persons whose starting name and number of units.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON TIPLADE, 1108, came from England several years ago and settled in Toronto for a time. Friends in England and America communicate to this office.

HANLEY CARTWHITTY, No. 1115, 11th Street, Brandon, Man., brought about \$1,500,000, fully completed, and is now engaged in engineering and electrical work, 11th Street, Brandon. It is known to be in this country, and is believed to be in Brandon.

MRS. ANN MARTIN, 1120, Madras Street, Antioch, Ill., last heard of in Montreal four years ago. News cannot be assured by number.

## LOGDES FOR WOMEN

The Salvation Army maintains Lodges as follows—

"Scots" Lodge, 163 Barrington Street, Halifax, N.S.; "Cathair" Lodge, 24 Cathcart Street, Montreal, Quebec.

"Rosedale" Lodge, 131 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ontario.

"Balmoral" Lodge, 239 Balmoral Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"Mount Pleasant" Lodge, 75 Seventh Avenue East, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Young Women visiting or living in the above-mentioned cities will find comfortable accommodation at the addresses given.

For particulars, apply to the matron.

## FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

We would remind our readers that Captain Steet (our Chaplain in the front-line trenches in France) is in urgent need of comforts for the Canadian soldiers, among whom he works. Woolen socks and mittens are particularly needed.

Send all articles to Mrs. Commissioner Richards, Territorial Headquarters, Albert Street, Toronto, and they will be forwarded to the front.

WANTED—To buy a good English cigarette; state whether new or second-hand; also price. Ensign Heddle Judd, St. John's, Newfoundland.